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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING NAS-ACADEMY OF SCIENCE DISCUSSIONS

FOR OES AND EUR/SOV

1. NAS DELEGATION WILL CONDUCT TALKS APRIL 7, 8, AND 9 WITH AKADMIYA NAUK. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY NAS FOREIGN SECRETARY GEORGE HAMMOND AND INCLUDE NAS MEMBERS: GIZTON, MALONE, MUNK, RICH AND SHULL. U.S. SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE IMPROVING INTERACADEMY EXCHANGES, EVALUATION OF 16-YEAR OLD PROGRAM, AND SEEKING NEW DIRECTIONS FOR COOPERATION. SEVERAL TOPICS RELAYED TO ICSU AND THE UNIONS INCLUDING SCOPE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLING; ORGANIZATIONAL AND FUNDING PROBLEMS OF IIASA AND OTHER TOPICS.

2. KORNEYEV OF USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS SENT FOLLOWING MARCH 12 MESSAGE TO MITCHELL OF NAS REGARDING INTERACADEMY MEETING IN MOSCOW APRIL 7-9:

QUOTE: LAWRENCE MITCHELL, NAS NARECO, WS.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR CAN RECEIVE THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES' DELEGATION COMPOSED OF NAS MEMBERS AND STAFF AS INDICATED IN YOUR CABLE RECEIVED MARCH 8 AS GUESTS OF THIS ACADEMY BEGINNING APRIL 6 THROUGH 13. THE REQUESTS ON INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL VISITS WILL BE CONSIDERED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEPTION.
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ENTRY VISAS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE USSR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON,

D.C. YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGENDA TOPICS ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THIS ACADEMY.

WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Q. PARTICIPATION OF BOTH ACADEMIES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS ON ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION, STUDY OF WORLD OCEAN, CHEMICAL CATALYSIS, ENERGETICS ET AL.

2. FULFILLMENT OF 1974-75 INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT.

3. REALIZATION OF PROPOSALS MADE ON TOPICS FOR COOPERATION BY BOTH ACADEMIES.

4. PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER INTERACADEMY COOPERATION, I.E., EXECUTION OF EXCHANGE ON THE RECEIVING SIDE PAYS' BASIS, PERFECTIONING OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE, INCREASE IN VOLUME OF EXCHANGE, ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONGER PERIOD OF DURATION FOR INTERACADEMY AGREEMENTS.

WITH BEST REGARDS, KORNEEV, NAUKA, MOSCOW. UNQUOTE.

3. WE SURPRISED TO NOTE THAT KORNEYEV PROPOSES DISCUSSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL US-USSR SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS. IT APPEARS TO US THAT ACADEMY-NAS MEETING IS NOT PROPER FORUM TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS, EVEN THOUGH BOTH ACADEMIES ARE OF COURSE INVOLVED IN SOME ASPECTS OF SEVERAL OF THESE AGREEMENTS.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH NAS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF TEAM FOR APRIL 7-9 MEETING AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT.
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